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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yamazaki et al.
Serial No.: 10/753,109
Filed: 01/07/2004
Group Art Unit: 2856
Examiner: Kwok, Helen C.
Confirmation No.: 2755
Title: **VEHICLE SPEED DISPLAY APPARATUS**

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

01/12/2005 DBELL1 00000002 500744 10753109
In response to the Office Action directed to the above named application mailed on
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September 30, 2004, please amend the specification and claims of the application as discussed
herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Conclusion

Based on all of the foregoing, applicant respectfully submits that all of the objections and rejections set forth in the Office Action are overcome, and that as presently amended, all of the pending claims are believed to be allowable over all of the references of record, whether considered singly or in combination. Applicant therefore requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of record, and allowance of the pending claims.

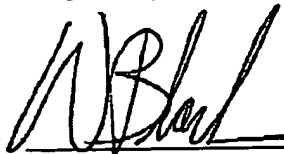
If the Examiner is not fully convinced of all of the claims now in the application, applicant respectfully requests that he telephonically contact applicant's undersigned representative to expeditiously resolve prosecution of the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$400.00 fee for two independent claims in excess of three to Deposit Account 50-0744 in the name of Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C.

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Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

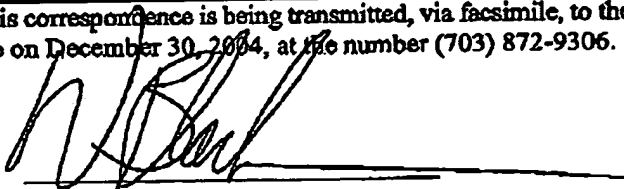


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10753109

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	—
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

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(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

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OR

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TOTAL	770

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